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OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing petroleum and natural gas exploration projects in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of sites where oil/gas has been struck afresh;

(c) the target fixed for production of oil and gas during the Tenth Plan Period; and

(d) the extent to which the target has been achieved so far as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Ongoing petroleum and natural gas exploration projects by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL) and Private / Joint Venture (JV) companies are in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. The details of exploratory inputs expended by ONGC, OIL and Private / JV Companies in 2006-07 (upto September, 2006) are as under:-

State	Seismic survey 2D GLKM	Seismic survey 3D SQKM	Exploratory wells drilled
Andhra Pradesh	479.42	318.19	7
Assam	381.13	362.18	7
Gujarat	981.83	366.70	21
Himachal Pradesh	90.05		
Madhya Pradesh	166.80		
Rajasthan-	5.5889	5.76	12
Tamil Nadu	932.79		7
Tripura	56.02		1

(b) In the onland areas, during the year 2006-07, ONGC has made two new discoveries of gas viz. Delobi in Gujarat and Adichapuram in Tamil Nadu; OIL has made one discovery in Santi area and two discoveries in Baghjan areas in Tinsukia district in Upper Assam; Private / JV companies have also made oil and gas discoveries in the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat.

(c) & (d) Targets/projections and achievements for production of oil and gas during 10th Plan period in respect of ONGC, OIL and Private / JV companies are as under:-

	Target (2002-07)	Achievement upto Sept., 2006
Crude oil production in Million Metric Tonnes (MMT)	169.386	154.05
Natural gas production in Billion Cubic Metres (BCM)	177.480	135.367